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Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. P. 3867—Legis. 12-23-15, dated 11th January 1924.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (a) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation XVII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules in regard to the manner of filling casual vacancies occurring in the said Assembly:—

1. If any person who has been elected or nominated becomes subsequently liable to any of the disqualifications set forth in the rules relating to disqualifications for election or nomination as the case may be, he shall cease to be a member.

2. The Government shall in such a case, by a notification in the Official Gazette, declare his seat to be vacant and call upon the constituency concerned to elect another person within such time as may be prescribed by a notification or shall nominate another person as the case may be.

3. If any vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member by reason of his election being declared void or by reason of absence from the State, death, acceptance of office or resignation duly accepted by Government or by reason of his ceasing to be a member of the original body which elected him, the Government shall by notification in the Official Gazette, call upon the constituency concerned to elect a person to fill up such vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by the Government for the purpose. If a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated member, the Government shall nominate to the vacancy a person having the necessary qualifications.

4. When on the occurrence of a vacancy from whatever cause other than efflux of time, a member is elected or nominated to fill up such vacancy, he shall hold office only so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold the office if the vacancy had not occurred.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative Departments.

No. P. 3868—Legis. 13-23-15, dated 11th January 1924.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (b) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules in regard to the manner of filling casual vacancies occurring in the said Council:—

1. If any person who has been elected or nominated becomes subsequently liable to any disqualifications set forth in the rules relating to disqualifications for election or nomination as the case may be, he shall cease to be a member.

2. The Government shall, in such a case, by a notification in the Official Gazette, declare his seat to be vacant and call upon the constituency concerned to elect another person within such time as may be prescribed by a notification or shall nominate another person, as the case may be.

3. If any vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member by reason of his election being declared void or by reason of absence from the State, death, acceptance of office or resignation duly accepted by Government or by reason of his ceasing to be a member of the original body which elected him, the Government shall by notification in the Official Gazette, call upon the constituency concerned to elect a person to fill up such vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by the Government for the purpose. If a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated member, the Government shall nominate to the vacancy a person having the necessary qualifications.

4. When on the occurrence of a vacancy from whatever cause, other than efflux of time, a member is elected to fill up such vacancy he shall hold office only so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold the office if the vacancy had not occurred.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative Departments.

No. P. 3917—Legis. 12-23-19, dated 15th January 1924.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (d) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following rules published in Part II A of Notification No. P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6, dated 7th November 1923 in regard to the conduct of elections to the Representative Assembly from rural and urban constituencies, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to elections to the said Assembly from all other constituencies.

1. If the number of candidates standing for election is equal to the number of vacancies, all such candidates shall be declared duly elected.

2. If the number of candidates is less than the number of vacancies, all such candidates shall be declared duly elected and the Deputy Commissioner shall, by a notification in the official Gazette and in such other manner as Government may direct, call for fresh candidates for the remaining vacancy or vacancies and have the election conducted in accordance with these rules.

3. If the number of candidates is more than the number of vacancies, a poll shall be taken.

4. If there is an equal number of votes in favour of each of two or more candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote

shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the polling officer and in such manner as he may deem fit.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

No. P. 3918—Legis. 12-23-20, dated 15th January 1924.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (d) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following general rules applicable to all elections to the Representative Assembly.

(1) A candidate whose name has been notified for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the officer who has notified his candidature not later than 5 days after the publication of the list of candidates.

(2) The said officer shall forthwith notify such withdrawal and shall remove from the ballot paper, if already printed, the name of the candidate who has withdrawn his candidature.

(3) If a person whose candidature has been notified becomes disqualified or dies before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer on being satisfied as to the fact of such disqualification or death remove the name of such candidate from the ballot paper and may proceed with the election in case there are other candidates qualified. He may also proceed with the election if the facts of disqualification or death are not proved to his satisfaction.

(4) If there are two or more candidates of the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or in some other way.

(5) Where owing to his employment for any purpose in connection with the election, an elector for any constituency is unable to vote at the particular polling station at which he is required to record his vote, he may be authorised by the Returning Officer of the station at which he is employed by a certificate in the following form to vote at any other polling station in the constituency. This should be duly forwarded in a sealed cover to the Polling Officer of the station concerned.

FORM.

Certified that.....entitled to vote at.....
has been employed by me in connection with the election and is
prevented from voting at the said station and that I have there-
fore authorised him to vote at.....

Signature of Returning Officer.

(6) Any ballot paper which is not duly marked or on which votes are given to more candidates than there are members to be elected shall be invalid. If there are more marks than one against any candidate, they shall count only as one. If the mark or any one of the marks is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply, the vote concerned but not the whole voting paper shall be invalid.

(7) A voter who has inadvertently dealt with his voting paper in such a manner that it cannot conveniently be used for the purpose, may obtain another voting paper in place of the spoiled paper, the latter together with its counterfoil being marked as cancelled.

(8) If any person is elected by more than one constituency, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, within 7 days from the date of the publication of the results of such election in the Gazette, choose for which one of those constituencies, he shall serve and the choice shall be final.

(9) When any such choice has been made, Government shall call upon the constituency or constituencies concerned for which such person has not chosen to serve to elect another person or persons.

(10) If the candidate does not make the choice referred to in rule (8) of these rules, the election of such person shall be void and the Government shall call upon the constituencies concerned to elect other persons.

(11) When the voting papers have been scrutinised, they shall be replaced in the box and the box after being locked and sealed by the Returning Officer shall be kept by him in safe custody for a period of 3 months from the date of the publication of the result of election.

(12) The voting papers shall be destroyed on the expiry of 3 months from the said date or if an application regarding the election is made and such application is not finally disposed of before the expiry of the above said 3 months, then whenever such application has been finally disposed of.

(13) On receipt from any person of a written intimation that he has made an application regarding the election as aforesaid, the officer or other authority concerned shall cause the voting papers to be kept by the Returning Officer pending the final disposal of the said application.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative Departments.

No. P. 3919-1-Legis. 13-23-17, dated 15th January 1924.

In exercise of the powers vested in them Under Section 6 (2) (d) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following general rules applicable to all elections to the Legislative Council:

(1) A candidate whose name has been notified for election may withdraw his candidature by a written and signed communication delivered to the officer who has notified his candidature not later than 5 days after the date fixed for the publication of the list of candidates.

(2) The said officer shall forthwith notify such withdrawal and shall remove from the ballot paper if already printed, the name of the candidate who has withdrawn his candidature.

(3) If a person whose candidature has been notified becomes disqualified or dies before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer on being satisfied as to the fact of such disqualification or death, remove the name of such candidate from the ballot paper and may proceed with the election in case there are other candidates qualified. He may also proceed with the election if the facts of disqualification or death are not proved to his satisfaction.

(4) If there are two or more candidates of the same name, they shall be distinguished by the addition of their occupation or in some other way.

(5) Where owing to his employment for any purpose in connection with the election an elector for any constituency is unable to vote at the particular polling station at which he is

required to record his vote, he may be authorised by the Returning Officer by a certificate in the following form to vote at any other polling station in the constituency. This should be duly forwarded in a sealed cover to the Polling Officer of the station concerned.

FORM.

Certified that.....entitled to vote at.....
has been employed by me in connection with the election and is prevented from voting at the said station and that I have therefore authorised him to vote at.....

Signature of Returning
Officer.

(6) Any ballot paper which is not duly marked or on which votes are given to more candidates than there are members to be elected shall be invalid. If there are more marks than one against any candidate, they shall count only as one. If the mark or any one of the marks is so placed as to render it doubtful to which candidate such mark is intended to apply, the vote concerned, but not the whole voting paper, shall be invalid.

(7) A voter who has inadvertently dealt with his voting paper in such a manner that it cannot conveniently be used for the purpose, may obtain another voting paper in place of the spoiled paper, the latter together with its counter foil being marked as cancelled.

(8) If any person is elected by more than one constituency, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, within 7 days from the date of the publication of the results of such election in the Gazette, choose for which one of those constituencies, he shall serve and the choice shall be final.

(9) When any such choice has been made, Government shall call upon the constituency or constituencies concerned for which such person has not chosen to serve, to elect another person or persons.

(10) If the candidate does not make the choice referred to in rule (8) of these rules, the election of such person shall be void and the Government shall call upon the constituencies concerned to elect other persons.

(11) When the voting papers have been scrutinised, they shall be replaced in the box and the box after being locked and sealed by the Returning Officer shall be kept by him in safe custody for a period of three months from the date of the publication of the result of election.

(12) The voting papers shall be destroyed on the expiry of three months from the said date or if any application regarding the election is made and such application is not finally disposed of before the expiry of the above said three months then whenever such application has been finally disposed of.

(13) On receipt from any person of a written intimation that he has made an application regarding the election as aforesaid, the officer or other authority concerned shall cause the voting papers to be kept by the Returning Officer pending the final disposal of the said application.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

No. P. 3921—Legis. 13-23-16, dated 15th January 1924.

NOTIFICATION

I. (1) In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (d) of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following rules published with Notification No. P. 2406—Legis. 13-23-6, dated 7th November 1923, in regard to the conduct of elections to the Legislative Council from Rural and Urban Constituencies, shall be made applicable *mutatis mutandis* to elections to the said Council from all other constituencies.

1. If only one candidate stands for election, he shall be declared duly elected.

2. If there are more candidates than one, a poll shall be taken.

3. If there is an equal number of votes in favour of each of two or more candidates, and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the Deputy Commissioner and in such manner as he may deem fit.

II. In exercise of the same power, Government are further pleased to direct that the following rule shall apply to elections from the said constituencies of the Legislative Council:

If the number of candidates is less than the number of members to be elected, all such candidates shall be declared duly elected, and steps shall be taken for the holding of fresh elections for the purpose of filling up the remaining vacancy or vacancies.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

No. P. 3584—Legis. 12-23-14, dated 5th January 1924.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (d) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules regarding the election of members to the Representative Assembly from constituencies consisting of more than one association or an association with branches representing special interests or minorities:

1. Soon after an election is notified in the Official Gazette, the Secretaries of the associations or branches entitled to elect members to the Representative Assembly will prepare in Form I a list of members on the roll of membership of the several associations or branches and send the said lists to the Special Officer appointed for the purpose under paragraph 2, of Section C in Part II of Notification No. P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6, dated 7th November 1923.

2. The aforesaid Special Officer shall consolidate the above lists and publish the consolidated list in the *Mysore Gazette* with a notice in Form II specifying the time within which claims and objections are to be preferred and the date on which and the place at which the revising authority will begin to sit for their disposal.

3. Any person whose name is not entered on the roll or is entered in an incorrect place or manner, or any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person whose name is on the roll, may prefer a claim or objection to the Special Officer.

4. Claims and objections shall be presented or sent by post so as to reach the Special Officer on or before the date fixed. Claims and objections received after the prescribed date shall be rejected.

5. The Special Officer shall forward these claims and objections to the Secretary of the association or branch concerned who with two members who may be deputed by the Committee of the association or branch for the purpose shall act as revising authority and dispose of the claims and objections.

6. The revising authority shall sit in open office on the day fixed and from day to day until all the claims and objections are disposed of. Orders shall be passed in writing on each claim or objection with reasons if a claim is rejected or an objection contested. In the case of a difference of opinion among the members, the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

7. The Secretaries of the associations or branches shall correct the rolls in accordance with the orders of the revising authority and forward the same to the Special Officer for publication in the Official Gazette.

ELECTIONS.

8. Elections to the Representative Assembly from the constituencies affected by these shall be held on such date as may be notified in the *Mysore Gazette* in this behalf.

9. Such of the members as are desirous of standing for election shall intimate the fact in writing to the officer referred to in Rule 1 above, so as to reach him not later than 20 days before the date fixed for election.

10. Within 3 days after the date fixed for the receipt of applications, the Special Officer shall prepare a list of such candidates and shall forward copies of the same to the Secretaries of the associations and branches, if any, for being posted up on a conspicuous place in their offices. The list shall also be published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

11. The Special Officer shall send to each person whose name is in the list not less than 14 days before the day fixed for the election a voting paper containing the names of candidates together with instructions as to the manner in which the vote is to be recorded. The voting paper may also be supplied to any elector on his applying to the Special Officer at any time before the date of election.

Provided that no election shall be deemed invalid by reason of the non-receipt of such voting paper by any elector.

12. Voting may be recorded either in person before the Special Officer at the time and place appointed or by post in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf so as to reach the Special Officer on or before the appointed date.

13. Voting papers which are not received by the Special Officer on or before the date appointed shall be rejected.

14. On the above mentioned date, the Special Officer shall in the presence of such members, if any, as may be deputed by the associations or branches, count the votes and submit to the Government in a sealed cover, the voting papers together with a report duly signed by him showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

15. The candidate who has secured the largest number of votes shall be declared duly elected and his name notified in the *Official Gazette*.

16. Doubts and disputes as to the validity of any election held under these rules shall be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the person against whose election

objection is taken resides in accordance with the rules published with Government Notification No. 2400—Legis. 12-23-7, dated the 7th November 1923.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,

Local and Legislative Departments.

FORM I.

Electoral roll for (here enter the name of the interest).

CONSTITUENCY.

Serial No.	Name	Father's name or other identifying particulars	Address	Name of the association of which the person is a member

FORM II.

The preliminary electoral roll of voters for the (here enter the nature of the interest) relating to the Representative Assembly is herewith published for general information.

Any person who claims to be entered on the roll and who is not entered on it or is entered in an incorrect manner or place or with incorrect particulars, may put in a claim to the revising authority to have his name entered or the entry corrected. Claims for registration shall be preferred in the form attached hereto.

Any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person whose name is on the roll may prefer an objection to the revising authority. Objectors should furnish full particulars of the grounds of objection.

Claims and objections may be presented to the Special Officer at any time during office hours or sent by post, but must reach him on or before the (to be filled in by the Special Officer).

Claims and objections which are not received by the date prescribed will be rejected.

All claims and objections received in time will be heard by the revising authority at the (to be filled in by the Special Officer).

CLAIM FOR REGISTRATION..... (HERE ENTER THE NATURE OF THE INTEREST).

Representative Assembly.

(Here enter the name of the Association.)

Name of applicant	Father's name or other identifying particulars	Address	Details of claim

I declare that I am a subject of His Highness the Maharaja by birth or domicile.

or

The association of which I am a member has been exempted under proviso 2 to para 1 of rule 1 of the rules regarding the qualification of voters to the Representative Assembly issued with Notification No. P. 2397—Legis. 12-23-4, dated the 7th November 1923.

Signature.....

Station.....

Date.....

No. P 3924—Legis. 13-23-18, dated 16th January 1924.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6(2) (d), of the Mysore Legislative Council Regulation, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the election of a member to the Legislative Council from the Mysore University Constituency:—

1. Elections to the Mysore Legislative Council from the Mysore University Constituency shall be held on such date and at such place and time as may be notified by the Registrar, Mysore University, in the *Mysore Gazette* in this behalf.

2. The Registrar of the University shall prepare a roll of all fellows of the University in Form I annexed to these rules and publish it in the *Gazette*. Copies of the roll shall be sent by the Registrar to such of the fellows as have their ordinary place of residence outside the State.

3. Such of the Fellows of the University as are qualified and desirous of standing for election shall intimate the fact in writing to the Registrar of the Mysore University so as to reach him not later than twenty days before the date fixed for the election.

4. Within 3 days after the receipt of the above applications, the Registrar shall prepare a list of such candidates and shall post it up in a conspicuous place in his office. The list shall also be published in the *Official Gazette*. Copies of the list shall also be sent to Fellows living outside the State.

5. The Registrar shall then send to each Fellow of the University not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for the election a voting paper duly signed by him containing the names of candidates together with instructions as to the manner in which the vote is to be recorded. The voting paper may also be supplied to any elector on his applying to the Registrar at any time before the date of election.

Provided that no election shall be deemed invalid by reason of non-receipt of such voting paper by any elector.

6. Voting may be recorded either in person before the Registrar at the time and place appointed or by registered post in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf so as to reach the Registrar on or before the appointed date.

7. Voting papers which are not received by the Registrar on or before the appointed time shall be rejected.

8. On the above mentioned date, the Registrar shall, in the presence of two fellows, other than those who have stood for election, to be deputed by the Vice Chancellor count the votes and submit to the Government in a sealed cover the voting papers together with a report duly signed by him and the fellows so deputed, showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

9. The candidate who has secured the largest number of votes shall be declared duly elected and his name notified in the *Official Gazette*.

10. Doubts and disputes as to the validity of any election held under these rules shall be decided in accordance with the rules published with Government Notification No. 2407—Legis. 13-23-7, dated 7th November 1923.

By Order,

B. NAGAPPA,

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

No. P. 3923—Legis. 12-23-21, dated 16th January 1924.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 6 (2) (d), of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation, XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to make the following rules as regards the election of two members to the Representative Assembly from the Mysore University Constituency:—

Preparation and Publication of the Roll.

1. The Registrar of the University shall prepare a roll of all Fellows and registered graduates of the University in Form I annexed to these rules.

2. The roll shall be published in the *Mysore Gazette* together with a notice in Form II specifying the time within which claims and objections are to be preferred and the date on which and the place at which the revising authority will begin to sit for their disposal. A copy of the roll shall also be sent by the Registrar to such of the voters as have their usual place of residence outside the State.

3. Any person whose name is not entered in the roll or is entered in an incorrect place or manner or with incorrect particulars and any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person whose name is on the roll, may prefer a claim or an objection to the revising authority.

4. Claims and objections shall be presented or sent by post to the Registrar so as to reach him on or before the date fixed in the notice under Rule 2 above.

5. Claims and objections received after the prescribed date shall be rejected.

6. The Registrar of the University may of his own motion remove from the lists the names of persons whom he has reason to believe to be dead and also correct purely clerical and accidental mistakes.

7. The revising authority shall consist of the Vice Chancellor, or such other member of the Senate as he may nominate from time to time as Chairman and two other members of the Senate nominated by him.

8. The revising authority shall sit in open office on the day fixed and from day to day until all the claims and objections are disposed of. Orders shall be passed in writing on each claim or objection, with reasons if a claim is rejected or an objection contested. The revising authority shall also pass final orders on the list of corrections by the Registrar of his own motion. If any member of the revising authority is unable to attend a sitting, the Vice Chancellor shall immediately nominate another person for such sitting. In case of a difference of opinion among the members, the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

Final publication of corrections and omissions to roll.

9. The Registrar of the University shall correct the rolls in accordance with the orders of the revising authority and the list of corrections shall be printed and published in the *Mysore Gazette*.

GENERAL.

10. The Registrar of the University shall keep printed copies of the final roll in his office for inspection and sale.

11. Any notice which is required to be sent by the Registrar under these regulations to any person shall be sufficiently sent, if sent by post, to the address of that person as given by him for the purpose, or as appearing on the roll, or if there is no such address, to his last known place of abode.

FORM I.

ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

Serial No.	Name (with degree if any)	Year of graduation	Father's name or other identifying particulars	Address
1	2	3	4	5

FORM II.

The preliminary electoral roll of voters for the University Constituency is herewith published for general information.

Any person who claims to be entered on the roll and who is not entered on it or is entered in an incorrect manner or place or with incorrect particulars may put in a claim to the revising authority to have his name entered or the entry corrected. Claims for registration shall be preferred in the form attached hereto.

Any person whose name is on this roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any person whose name is on the roll may prefer an objection to the revising authority. Objections should furnish full particulars of the grounds of objection.

Claims and objections may be presented to the Registrar at any time during office hours or sent by post but must reach him on or before the—(to be filled in by the Registrar).

Claims and objections which are not received by the date prescribed will be rejected.

All claims and objections received in time will be heard by the revising authority at the—(to be filled in by the Registrar).

Registrar.

CLAIM FOR REGISTRATION—UNIVERSITY.

Name of applicant	Father's or identifying name	Address	Qualification (i) Degree taken, if any (ii) whether a Fellow	Date of the convocation at which the earliest degree was taken	Details of claim
1	2	3	4	5	6

*I declare that I am a subject of His Highness the Maharaja by birth domicile.

Station:

Date:

Signature.

*(N.B.) Attention is invited to the following rule published with Notification No. P. 2397—Legis. 12-23-4, dated the 7th November 1923.

Every person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of a constituency who has the qualifications prescribed for an elector of that constituency and who is

not subject to any of the disqualifications hereinafter set out viz:—

- (i) Who is not a subject of His Highness the Maharaja by birth or domicile and who has not resided in the Mysore State for six months prior to the preparation of the electoral roll.

Provided also that in the case of electors of representatives of special interests the Government may grant exemption from the operation of this rule in special cases.

ELECTIONS.

Elections to the Mysore Representative Assembly from the Mysore University Constituency shall be held at such place on such date and at such time as may be notified by the Registrar previously in the *Mysore Gazette* in this behalf.

2. Such of the Fellows of the University as are qualified and desirous of standing for election shall intimate the fact in writing to the Registrar of the Mysore University so as to reach him not later than twenty days before the date fixed for the election.

3. Within three days after the receipt of the above applications, the Registrar shall prepare a list of such candidates and shall post it up in a conspicuous place in his office and shall also send a copy of the list to each person entered on the roll. The list shall also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

4. The Registrar shall then send to each person entered on the roll not later than fourteen days before the date fixed for the election a voting paper duly signed by him containing the names of candidates together with instructions as to the manner in which the vote is to be recorded. The voting paper may also be supplied to any elector on his applying to the Registrar or any person authorised by him at any time before the date of election.

Provided that no election shall be deemed invalid by reason of non-receipt of such voting paper by any elector.

5. Voting may be recorded either in person before the Registrar at the time and place appointed or by registered post in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf so as to reach the Registrar on or before the appointed time.

6. Voting papers which are not received by the Registrar before the appointed time shall be rejected.

7. On the above mentioned time, the Registrar shall, in the presence of two Fellows, other than those who have stood for election, to be deputed by the Vice-Chancellor, count the votes and submit to the Government in a sealed cover the voting papers together with a report duly signed by him and the Fellows so deputed, showing the names of the candidates voted for and the number of votes secured by each such candidate.

8. The candidates who have secured the largest number of votes shall be declared duly elected and their names notified in the *Official Gazette*.

9. Doubts and disputes as to the validity of any election held under these rules shall be decided by the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District in accordance with the rules published with Notification No. P. 2400—Legis. 12-23-7, dated the 7th November 1923.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Depts.